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## CHIPS.

Young, Howat and Hiles  
Are greeted with smiles,

Wherever their names have been spoken;  
But Ferg., Thom. and Snyder,  
Like the web of a spider,  
Are "busted" already and broken.

To the Republican judicial committee: you had better pull off your trio of judges, and make it unanimous for Hiles, Howat and Young. It is an idle dream to think you can elect your ticket; besides it would save expense, and disappointment to yourselves and to the accidental nominees. Think it over, gentlemen.

It is rumored that the G. O. P. have a *gold-bug* on their State ticket. It would be no great surprise, as Utah Republicans will all be gold bugs next year, or else be kicked out of the big tent. "Coming events cast their shadows before," and none would be more alert to get on the right side of the party issue than a *banker*. G. O. P.—Gold, Oligarchy, and Protection; they all go together, and all will be found in the Republican platform in 1896, and don't you forget it.

WILL C. E. Allen please rise and tell us what the G. O. P. has ever done to advance the cause of silver. Will he or any other Republican put his thumb on a single representative leader of that party, who is now raising his voice, east of the Mississippi river, in behalf of free coinage? They don't dare to do so, for the money power of Wall street runs the party; they own it body and breeches. To the rising star of the silver Democrats we must alone look for hope and help.

THE "Double-Dealer," and its dozen supporters, were thrown into spasms by the expose of their methods as given in last week's BROAD AX. The *Western Recorder*, the colored Republican paper, also touches this crowd up in the same style; it says of the "Double-Dealer" and its backers: "Such people and such papers are what we call straddlers and boodlers." Fur-

ther comment is unnecessary, and we leave these fellows to the consolation of their own consciences.

THE Oquirrh Club was "in it" again in the Judicial convention, and when everything else seemed lost, they adroitly landed their pet candidate. They may be accused of queering the ticket, but the whole mess was "queered" before Thomson was nominated, who, by the way, is the best of the lot. This club is a mighty factor in the G. O. P. as to advancing the interests of certain men. All talk to the contrary is moonshine. Watch the city convention and see if we are right.

WITH the fire department of this city in a state of turmoil and petty quarrels, with a Republican politician at the head—with the police department, headed by another Republican autocrat, in a constant muddle, and rent with internal dissension—with the Republican County Court tramping over the Territory to swell their mileage fees, and refusing to make it possible that a poor insane patient could receive medical treatment—with a Republican county attorney whose "zeal has superseded his judgment," in prosecuting imaginary offenders, and who has received hundreds of dollars for riding in palace cars, and boarding at fine hotels, while junketing back east, is it any wonder the people of Salt Lake should have that "tired feeling" for Republican misrule and stupidity. Let us have a new deal and a new deck; the one we have consists of old, greasy, marked cards.

KIND words from a large number of our journalistic neighbors come to the BROAD AX daily. They cheer and encourage us in our work of redeeming political sinners. Of those who give us a friendly notice, we mention the *Mount Pleasant Pyramid*, the *Eureka Democrat*, the *Montpelier Examiner* (Idaho), the *Spanish Fork Herald*, and a namesake of ours, away out in Oregon, the *Lane County Broad Ax*. All of the above papers commend our course, and bid us "God speed." On the other side the *Murray American*, becomes very un-American in urging that the colored people should still be slaves to the G. O. P., and rebukes us for trying to make true Americans of the colored men. The *Wasatch Wave* also breaks itself over the BROAD AX, and scatters its spray all over the county, in trying to show that because Lincoln freed the slaves, they should ever be Republicans. Such logic is puerile; it is like the "old bloody shirt" argument of the past.

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